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<p>In re U.S. Patent Application of Peter Coad, et al</p> <p>Application No. 09/680,030</p> <p>Filing Date: October 4, 2000</p> <p>For: Method and System for Generating, Applying, and Defining a Pattern</p>	<p>Examiner: Not yet assigned</p> <p>Art Unit: 2825</p> <p><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that on January <u>3</u>, 2001, this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as U. S. as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Box Missing Parts Washington, DC 20231</p> <p><i>Paula M. Theismann</i> Signature Paula M. Theismann</p>
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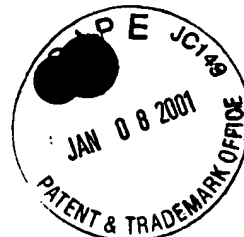
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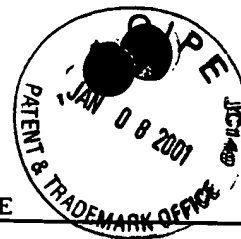
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